

83^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 6436

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31 (legislative day, JULY 27), 1953

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

AN ACT

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3 That section 2 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
4 amended, is amended to read as follows:

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9 trolling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common
10 control with such carrier, or (4) any carrier to which clause
11 (2) or clause (3) would be applicable except for furnishing
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13 munication service to mobile stations on land vehicles in
14 Canada or Mexico; except that sections 201 through 205 of
15 this Act, both inclusive, shall, except as otherwise provided
16 therein, apply to carriers described in clauses (2), (3), and
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18 SEC. 2. Section 3 (u) of the Communications Act of
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23 1934, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

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6 portion of such exchange service constitutes interstate or
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MARCH 24 (legislative day, MARCH 1), 1954

Reported by Mr. POTTER, with amendments

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SEC. 2. So much of section 3 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, as follows the semicolon is amended to read as follows: "but shall not, with respect to the provisions of title II of this Act, include wire or radio communication between points in the same State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, through any place outside thereof, if such communication is regulated by a State commission".

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